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Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL of ORD-NANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

the 30th day of September, 1881, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East,-

The following GOVERNMENT STORES:-BLANKETS, CANVAS, COBDAGE, RUGS, SERGE. CART and WROUGHT IRON, LEATHER COTTON; LINEN and WOOLLEN ABTICLES. WATERPROOF SHEETS, STERL, TIMBER, TIN, OLD FILES, CASES, PACKING CASES, EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS, LEATHER POUCHES, BUNTING, BOAT, IRON DRUMS, HORN LEAVES, UMBRELLAS, KNIVES, FORKS, BED MATS, CHAIN, BRASS-COOKS, GLASS, HINGES, LEAD PIPE, MARBLE, WOODEN-TANES LEAD LINED, PAVING TILES, SLATE SLABS, SCREWS, STOVES, PIPING, CLOSETS, PAINT BARRELS, STOOKS and DIES, WHEELBARROWS, SHOVELS PICK-AXES, PARTS of LATRINES, and MIS-CELLEOUS ANTICLES. ONE IRON WATER TANK, 10,000 gallons

The following ARTICLES of CLOTH-ING. VIL.:-

COATS, FROCKS, JACKETS, HATS SOU' WES-TEB, HELMETS and TROWSERS.

On the same day, at the rear of the Artillery Barracks, near the Waterside,-4 BATHING RAFTS,

comprising: 72 PORTER HOUSHEADS and FRAMEWORK TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be cleared within 48 hours. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, September 23, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

the 30th Instant, at 11.30 a.m., at the Residence of J. Rosseller, Esq., Club Chambers .-

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising :-

Drawing-room Suite, Pictures, Side and CARD TABLES, WHATNOTS, CHANDE-DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, GLASS STAND, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c. Bed-room FURNITURE, WARDROBE, TOI-LET TABLE, WASHSTAND, &C.

OFFICE FURNITURE, WRITING TABLE, PATENT IRON SAFES, COPYING PRESS, &c.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. ECA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TIME Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY

the 3rd October, 1881, at 2 p.ni., at No. 9, Seymour Terrace,-The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

comprising :-ENGLISH-MADE CRETONNE-COVERED DRAW-ING-BOOM SUITE, DITTO MAHOGANY CENTRE and CARD TABLE, CORNER WHATNOTS, MIE-RORS, OLEOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, CENTRE CARPET, HEARTH RUGS, CURTAINS and CORNICES. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAK-NAST SET, PLATED and GLASS WARE, DOU-BLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, complete, CHILDREN'S COTS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DEAWERS, SHANGHAI BATH TUBS, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued, previous to

the Sale. TERMS, Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 28, 1881. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from JAMES PARKER, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 5, Staunton Street, on

TUESDAY.

the 4th October, 1881, at 2 p.m.,-The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE consusting of ;-GREEN REP DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CHIK-NEY GLASS, OLEOGRAPHS and ENGRAVINGS, MUSLIN CURTAINS, WHATNOTS, BOOK CASE, &c., &c. CENTRE TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDEROARD,

PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, CUT-TIRRY, VASES, &C., &C. IRON BEDSTEAD, WARDBORN TOILET TABLE and SET, WASHELED, KREGENE Limps, &c., &c., &c. A Cottagn Piano, by Schonlerke Kepp.

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BOA DA SILVA & Co. Auctioncers, Honginne, September 28, 1881.

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A BOUT 2,000 be Marin & Remard's A Bours hard Metal BOURGEOIS CYPE, No. 16, (somewhat were but in fairly good condition).
Apply to
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Hongkong July 32 1281

Intimations.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT HOLLYWOOD ROAD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auctions.

NOTICE OF SALE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, At NOON,

On MONDAY,

the 3rd day of October, 1881, at his Office, at Victoria, Hongkong,-All that PRECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate and lying at Victoria, in the Island and Colony of Hongkong, and fronting on HOLLYWOOD ROAD, measuring on the North-East Side 105 Feet, on the

North-West Side 37 Feet, on the South Side 27 Feet, and on the South-West Side 88 Feet, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 205D, together with the MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS thereon erected, and known as Nos. 97 and 99, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and Nos. 123 and 4, No Kwai Fond Lane, and all APPURTENANCES thereto, for the residue of a Term of Nine hundred and Ninety-nine years, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 3rd August, 1850, at the Yearly Crown

Rental of £5.5.7. TRRMS OF SALE -20 per Cent., of the Purchase Money to be paid at the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of Assignment. Expenses of Assignment BOOTS, CAPS, CAPES, CHACOS, GREAT to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars and Conditions

> of Sale, apply to MESSES SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,

> Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors or, to the Undersigned. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, September 17, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE

& B. LAURENT FRERES' Best permanently. COGNAC,..... No. 1 Gold Capsule. Do. Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule. ADET SEWARD & CIE'S CLARETS. CHATEAU BRANE MOUTON in Quarte. And, LARUSE in Pints and Quarts. Also, FLOWER & Sons' Bottled ALE. SPARKLING HOCK. SPARKLING MOSELLE.

NIERSTEINER. RUDESHEIMER. LEIBFRAUMILCH STEINWEIN. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881. FOR SALE. ULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881. MODOWNS-TO LET

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Hongkong, January 21, 1881. TO LET.

DOOMS in CLUB CHARBERS : Possession | positively dangerous. Du from 1st October Next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 9, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE REF. D. BUSH is hereby authorized 11 to Sign our Firm per Procugation. RUSSELL & Co. China, September 22, 1881;

Canton, September 1, 1881.

T HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as Mancrear and Greenest Consumer to Action indice the Sprin of HERBERT DENT & CA HERBERT F. DENT.

NOTICE THE Understand have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messes KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, Near BIRMINGHAM. HEFER & Co.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....Tis. 420,000.00

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Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

R. COOKE,

Acting Secretary.

CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS TOTICE is hereby given, that the Orore requested to send in a STATEMENT dinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be Held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with By Order of the Board of Directors, Statements of Accounts for the year 1880, and for the half-year ending 30th June,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 20th to 30th Inst., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1891.

NOTICE.

N Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkons CLUB is hereby convened (under Rule 30), to take place at the Honokone Clus House, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 16th Instant, a Copy of which Resolution is posted in the

Hall of the Club By Order of the General Committee. EDWARD BEART,

Secretary. Hongkong, September 22, 1881.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG RACES-1882. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the RACE FUND will be Held on THURSDAY, 6th October, 1881, at 5 o'Clock, at the Hongkona CLUB.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, September 27, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS has returned to Hong-mong, and he will now remain here Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

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Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881. THE "FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880. AH-YON & Co., __ CHIP'S COMPRADORE, THE STEVEDORE; BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIES.

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Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship Port on SATURDAY, the lat October, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer

SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

> OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship "Bellerophon,"

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CUMULATIONS, 2nd } ... Tls. 938,936.17 Directors. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. The Steamship W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq.

H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI. spatch for the above Ports. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Hongkong, September 27, 1881. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, Policies granted on Marine Risks to all NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwerring Business are an-

> RUSSELL & Co., Commandant Lequerre, will be despatched for

Hongkong, September 28, 1881. NOTICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed I AGENTS of the above Company are

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS Hongkong, September 26, 1881.

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CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, the next French Mail from Europe. Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISES at % nett per Annum, and other Insurances

at Current Rates. Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company, AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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for san francisco. The 100 A 1 British Steamship Cascopedia, W. A. FRASER, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, September 26, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN-LLOYD" STEAM, NAVIGATION COMPANY

RUSSELL & Co.,

STELM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAN The Co./s Steamship

Sth. Prozesses For Present or Passage, apply to MELORIERS & Co.

Shipping.

Captain TALBOT, will be

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

Captain BLANCO, will despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the lat of October,

Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

"Bellerophon,"
Capt. FEEEMAN, will be
despatched on or about

Hongkong, September 21, 1881. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS

WILLIAMS, Commander, expected here on or about the 2nd Proximo, will have immediate de-For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Co.'s Steamship 46 Menzaleh." Commandant Homes will be despatched YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, September 28, 1881

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEV YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN. The Steamship Daptain J. S. Hoog, ex-

for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.). The Steamship Capt. K. J. Gasson, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 16th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1881. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND

PORTS and NEW ZEALAND.) The Kastern and Au tralian Steamship Co. 1. Steamer the 18th October,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Sailing Vessels FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 A.L.L. American Ship Sware, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have much despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark The A I British Berk
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H D Ros. Master, will load bere for the above Port, any will have quick despatch. Car Freight, apply to VODRL & Co.

Hongkong, September 27, 1884.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship O. H. Sawyer, Master, will load liere for the above Port,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship W. W. FROST, Master, will load here for the above Port,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1881. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque Carlotta,
TRICKEY, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "Daniel Barner STOVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 29, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK The A T American Ship
Mary L. Stone Frein Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Notices to Consignees. UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, July 28, 1881.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Altonomer, Capt. JAMES MUB-BAY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from slengside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAL unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon of the 29th Instant. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 7th October, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

cognized.

8. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send n their Bills of Lading for countersigns the 3rd Proximo, will have quick despatch

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Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-ing on board after Tursbay, the 27th

Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-

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Hongkong, September 26, 1881. oc3 STEAMSHIP "TRAOUADDY," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Toge and Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium and Treasure are being landed and stored at their risk at the Church Godowae, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing: Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Con-

signess, before 8 a.m. To-MORROW, the 24th Inst. requesting it to be landed here.

Rills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Understgned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Far-DAY, the 30th September, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Pire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPRAUX. Agent. Hongkong, September 28, 1881, Laures 80

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To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LOMITED.

ON and after SATURDAY, the state October, the House of Departure of the POWAN will be 5.30 p.m. from Hong-For further particulars, apply at the Kord and 5 p.m. from Carron. By Order,

Secretary,

SHIPPING To-day's Advertisements.

Sept. 29, Hear Yven, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

Sept. 29. Sheldrake, H. M. gunbost, 450

Sept. 29, Paladin, British steamer, 89

Sept. 29, H.M.S., Kestrel, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Parker, Shanghai Sept. 26, General.

M. L. Bridger, Swatow Sept. 27.

Sept. 29, Peking, for Canton.

Ohina, for Swatow.

Miramar, for Swatow.

Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c.

Thoon Kramom, for Bangkok.

(Oregon.) 29, Norden, for Singapore.

29, Himalaya, for Haiphong.

29. Invincible, for London.

29. Meath, for Foochow, &c.

Sumatra, for San Francisco.

29. Brisbane, for Port Darwin, &c.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Davidson, Miss Froese, and 119 Chinese.

Per Cassandra, from Hamburg, &c., M.

Per Paladin, from Shanghai, 8 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Kwangtung, for Swatow, Mr Reid.

and child, Mesers L. E. Degener, and W

TO DEPART.

Per China, for Swatow, 1 European, and

Per Miramar, for Swatow, 1 European.

Per Quinta, for Saigon, 80 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Cassandra reports

Left Singapore on 23rd inst.; light southerly

winds with squalls to Cape Varela; thence

The British steamer Paladin reports

Moderate N.E. winds throughout and fine

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Altonower, at 8.30 a.m., on Friday.

Per S. S. Khina, To-morrow, the 30th

instant. Registry ceases at 10.45

a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late

Letters received from 11.10 to 11.30

a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid

Correspondence may then be posted

in the moveable box on board the

Per Hioai Yuen, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow

Per Takasago Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-

Per Quinta, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-

The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will

be despatched on FRIDAY, the 30th

instant, with Mails for Japan, San

Francisco, the United States, Canada,

Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

for Union Countries may be posted on

board the Packet with Late Fet of 10

cents extra Postage until the time of

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the 3rd October, with Mails to and

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Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon

India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar

usual hours will be observed in closin

HOURS OF CLOSUEG.

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Posting of all printed matter
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THE ENGLISH MAIL.

N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

the Mails, &c.

Australian Colonies.

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orrespondence for Non-Union West Indies

cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, September 23, 1881.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

SETTLEMENTS AND

MAILS will close:

For SHANGHAL -

Packet.

the 30th inst.

STRAITS

the 4th Oct.

day, the 5th Oct.

closed as follows:-

15 P.M. Registry ceases.

departure.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .--

viously notified.

the 30th inst.

peans, and 100 Chinese.

to port fresh N.E. winds.

Per Kang-chi, for Holhow, &c., 2 Euro-

Per Meath, for Foochow, 5 Chinese.

29; Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

Anna Dorothea, for Newchwang

ARRIVALS. Tenth Volume of the Sept. 29, Causandra, German steamer, 1097, F. Ahrens, Hamburg July 30, and "CHINA REVIEW." Singapore Sept. 23, General.-Siemssen &

No. 1.-Vel. X. OF THE

CONTAINS-The Foreign Trade of China during 1880. Short Journeys in Sz Ch'uan. The Double Nail Murders.

The "Yin-Fu" Classic; or, Clue to the Notices of New Books and Literary Intel-

Notes and Queries :--Taz Oh'an of Cheng. Lions and Bears ; A Strange Story. The Levirate in China. A Chinese Aristides. The Primitive Codification of Chinese

A Clipping from the Tso Chuan. Housewarming. Human Sacrifices. Insect-Wax.

Altonower, for Shanghai. A Chinese Febrifuge (111 11) The Japanese make a raid on Che Bengal K'ilin.

Giraffes and Zebras sent as Tribute. An Imperial Settlement of the Term Question. Couriers. 大明會典

Military Precedence. The Chinese Confederated States of the 春秋

Customs of the Ming Dynasty. A Fantastic Trick. The Olunch'un. The Kung Sheng.

Chinese Quipue. The Ancient Chinese. Manchus and Bannermen exempted from the heavy Bamboo and the Cangue. Coincidence

The Rules of the Service. The Six Boards at Peking and Nanking. A Point in Precedence. China's Sorrow. A Slip of the Cup.

Aborigines at Canton and Foochow.

The Persian and Chinese Drama. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, September 28, 1881.



SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, September 29, 1881. FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND

HAIPHONG. The Steamship Capt. McCasiin, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 1st of October, For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 29, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOV For SAIGON. The Steamship

Captain Pocock, will be

Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th October, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1881. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Geelong will leave for the above place at 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 4th

A. McIVER. Superintendent. & O. S. N. Co. & Office Hongkong, September 29, 1881. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. HES. S. Cassandra, Captain ABERNS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th October will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, September 29, 1881.

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EDMUND PRINNEY, Amer. barque, Capti John Berry.—Geo, R. Stevans & Co. TOTAL OF THE STATE Matthiessen.—Wieler & Co.

Louna, Germ, S-masted schooner, Capt. Schierloh.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. The following hours are observed in closing MIRAMLE, British steamer, Captain John M. Cherk - Butterfield & Swire Day of Department
Noon.—Money Order Office element Cours, British steamer, Captain Henry Webber, Geo. R. Stevens & Co. PRIET, American harque, Captain, R. Howes.—Arnhold, Karberg & Oc. 👑 🕬 R. Ropulans, American simp, Captain L. Smith - Jamine Mathers & Co. 4

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3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Francisco. p.m - Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Yokohama, dc. Auctions 1 a.m. - Auction of Sundries at H.M Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East. 11.30 a.m. -Auction of Household Furniture at the residence of Mr J. Ros-

sellet, Club Chambers. Meetings. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of 29, Geraldine Paget, for Portland Union Insurance Society of Canton, its Hend Office.

4 p.m. -- Meeting of Members of Hongkong Club.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, October 1 :-Daylight .- Ping-on leaves for Hothow Noon .- Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

5 p.m.—Emuy leaves for Manila. MONDAY, October 3 :-Noon. - Auction of Valuable Property Mr J. M. Armstrong's 2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture at No. 9. Seymour Terrace. 4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. TUESDAY. October 4:-Daylight -Thales leaves for Coast Ports 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture at the residence of Mr James Parker.

No. 5, Staunton Street. 4 p.m. - Geelong leaves for Bombay Per Norden, for Singapore, 418 Chinese. Goods per Cassandra undelivered after Per Himalaya, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese this date subject to rent. HURSDAY, October 6 :--Per Brisbane, for Port Darwin, &c., Mr Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of and Mrs Parkhill and children, Mrs Skoud

Call and Europe 5 p.m.-Annual Meeting of Subscribers to the Race Fund at Hongkong Club. THE

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PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or an other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, | the Tung-wah, Hospital has never been American, English, Indian or Austra- thoroughly understood or sufficiently lian newspapers, are invited to call at appreciated. the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for day, the 30th inst., instead of as prereference.

BIRTH. At San Francisco, on the 20th August Mrs C. P. BLETHEN, of a Son.

30th inst., instead of as previously DEATHS. At San Francisco, on the 12th August W. E. STEPHENSON, formerly of Shanghai, Per Geelong, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, ared 43 years. At Shanghai, on the 22nd Sept., Justin

the dearly beloved Wife of G. James Mor-Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itland.

HONOKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1881.

THE Tung-wah Hospital is a subject

which may be regarded as having been worn nearly, threadbare, with but little result. Indeed, so long as the pro-Chinese policy at present in vogue continues to be upheld, little in the way of a change for the better can be looked for. We do not now refer to the condition of the Hospital proper, or to the exclusively Chinese treatment, which obtains in its wards. For that it has been said there was a provision in the understanding arrived at between the Government and the Chinese residents when the Tung-wah was established. It is the old and oft-complained-of semiauthoritative character which has been imparted to this association which now sive repairs " was rather mistageing and again is brought to our notice. A a vest improvement upon the barbarous condition of things which formerly existed, and which was dragged into light as soon as he is relived by Mr Brake, who by the descriptions of the Yi Taze (or goes on to Hothow from this port to morrow. French Contract Packet Peiko Dead House) some twelve years ago.

We'll be despatched on THURSDAY. the Tung-wan Hospital may be looked on sick leave on being relieved by Mar. the Contract Packet Peiko goes home than 6th October, with Mails to and upon with qualified complemence. If, through the United Kingdom and under the present official arrangement.

Europe: vid Naples: to Saigon, Straits the Government is not in a position to Settlements, Betavia, Burman, Ceylon, enforce the wholesome rules of Western Europe: wit Nuples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements; Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery; medicine and surgery in the neuve will play (weather permitting) in the Public Hospital, there can be no question that Garden on Friday, the Such man, at it.

the existing system, imperient as it is, p.m., under the direction set; Bandisseter is as attuch better then the wretches B. Wallace The following is the pro-Dead House scandal of twelve, years ago as the advanced Western Hospital ayatem developed in the lung was emiding. developed in the ling was quicing
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unden his public utterances; and durin the course of his touch-landed con ciliatory and considerate, pelipy toward the Chinese, the Governor has undul accentuated the political power assume this eleemosynary institution. we have sirendy said, the danger an mischief calculated to result from

notion of a native corporation possessin no guide or check, have been frequently pointed out; and the necessity for either prohibiting the Directors from acting a extra Judges or Jurymen, or for tecognising certain powers in them limited by clearly-defined rules, has been strongly urged upon the Government. The irregularity of this semi-official action on the part of the Directors of the Hospital is of course well enough known; but its acceptance as an everyday fact was very strongly brought to our mind the other day. A disput about some money matters gruse between two Chinese a few weeks ago: and our opinion was asked upon the points at issue. During the discussion one of the disputants alleged that he had expressed his willingness to abide by the decision of the Headman of the Topp Wall Hospital, but that his uppenent had declined to take so paltry a onse before that angust "Kaifong" Upon questioning the party who favoured the decision being left to Hospital folks, it was found that nums bers of disputes were being daily submitted to the Committee or Directors for settlement; that such cases being represented to the men in charge, an appointment was made, when the parties met and consulted with one of the Hendmen, who investigated the matter and judged between the disputants that no fee was charged for such service and that the decisions or judgments so given were generally regarded as lair and impartial. The air of frankness with which this unauthorised Court was described clearly demonstrated theatenner in which the action of the Directors is regarded by the Chinese Community: and when it was suggested that the Court was the proper place to settle sil such difficulties, the idea was scouted as one savouring of a disordered mind. It may be said that friendly arbitration is the right of every resident under British urisdiction and such is undoubtedly the case. But it needs no great depth of discernment to see what danger lies in such a power being publicly assumed by any body amongst Chinese residents. especially where no check whatever is furnished or authorisation of the faintest description seems to attach to the corpuration assuming such powers i The tendency of the Chinese mind is to respect frower wherever it is exercise

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to next American Mail may be expected

ed; and the fostering or toleration

of such a system of adjudication must

tend to lower the respect for the

properly constituted Cours of Hong-

kong. How for this amateur tribunal

may infringe upon the rights of the

legitimate Judicial Officers of the Colony

in other than purely civil matters is at

present not well known; but we think

that the danger of such irresponsible

action on the part of the Diesctor at

to arrive here on or about the 5th proxime, by the P. M. S. S. Co. a str. City of Peking, which brings Sdn Francisco dates to the 6th inst.

THE steamship Gleneura, from China, ar rived off Isle of Wight, August 26th.

THE French and German squadrons were at Chefou on the 21st instantons and all the stantons TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by

mail closing at Singapore at I p.m. tomorrow, the 30th inst THE steamship Gordon Castle left London for China on the 18th instant. She has received new boilers during her stay at home

which will increase her speed considerably. H. M. S. Sheldrake Lieut-Commander M. L. Bridger, R.N., arrived to-day from Amoy. via Swatow. H. M. S. Kestrel: returned

from Canton to day. WE are informed by the Agents, (Messre Butterfield & Swire), that the O. S. S. Co. s steamer Patroclus, from Liverpook left Singapore this (Wednesday) foregroon, for

Bongkong and Shangbar THE two-line paragraph in last nights paper referring to the steamship Repend tianshar should have read has gone over to the Cosmopolitan Dock for a thorough overhaul. The phrase madvertently used docked in Cosmopolitan Dock to suiten-

Mr.O. Johnson, who is at present Acting Consul at Hothew, will proceed to Pakhol

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Indian papers tochand to day; one scarcely time in considering over a case that was knows whether to treat it as an important fact interesting to the commercial world, or as an elaborate attempt at a joke, on the partiof the Press Commissioner.

The following articles, by a resolution the Kinancial Department, are struck out of the indent for stores of the Mint Master of Calcutta, and directions are given to obtain the same in the country :- spun yarn, soft soap, and boiled linseed oil.

The enlightened Government of Hongkong some years ago gave over indenting for this place of goods; and the immense amount of "spun yarns" and "soft soap" required to carry on the Administration have been manufactured on the spot and liberally supplied to all Departments and to the public generally at cost price. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Hon. W. E. Gladstone, the noisy politicians of the Australasian Colonies, two or three of the former Governors of Hongkong, a departing Chief Justice, "the Filia! Grandson " of Her August Majesty and the late Prince Consort, and a few Chinese Mandaring have all had extensive samples of superior quality made up for their approval "Boiled linesed oil" has been, however, in demand ; and arrivals would seem to have been short, judging from the vast amount of friction observable amongst the governmental machinery of the Colony. "Palm oil" was tried as an experiment on a worn-out foreign machine, not belonging to the establishment, but a pet toy of the Chief Engineer's. The results were not satisfactory, and it is not believed the experiment will be repeated.

THE Globe, August 20th, has the following. which a correspondent forwards us from London :-

A handsome double wreath has just been relaced by a lady on the grave of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, with a card attached, bearing the following inscription: - "Peace with honour. In fond remembrance and admiration of England's leved and honoured Premier, the Earl of Beaconsfield, K.G. who died April 19, 1881. From E. R. Belilios, Hongkong China. God's will be done. The wreath consisted of white everlasting flowers and corn on one side, with choice white flowers aux naturelles on the other. Mr Belilios is the gentleman who gave £1,000 for a statue to be erected - at Hongkong in honour of his lordship after the Berlin Treaty.

THE Straits Times Extra of September 22nd has one and three-quarters columns of Indian telegrams all of which have already appeared in our columns, most of them as far back as on the 2nd inst. Only the following late telegram which is new here is reproduced from the Indian papers by our contemporary :--

Simla, Sept. 7 .- Reports from Kandahar dated the third say that a messenger "arrived on the second from Kelat-i-Ghilzai with news that the Amir is there with time was out, and would appear to have five or six regiments of infantry, five of cavalry twelve guns and a large body of militia horse and foot. Shamshuddin had arrived there from Kandahar. Shamsuddin the Amir's orders, summoned Sirdar Ghulam Mohidden, son of Kotundel Khan, who had started from Kandahar. According to him Ayub still holds the road half way to Kelat-i-Ghilzai, where the Amir is strengthening fortifications. Ayub's exactions from the merchants are said to continue. The people of Kandahar are much straid of being plundered by the Amir's army, and are consequently preparing for defence.

From Peshawar the road is reported safe to Jellalabad Bombay, Sept. 10, Homeward-bound steamers calling at Aden, Hodeida Jeddah have, in consequence of cholers, to undergo fourteen days' quarantine at Suez.

We hear, says the Nagasaki Rising Sun that a report was in circulation to the effect that the New Club had decided upon going to the extravagant extreme of engaging the services of a fascinating barmaid; but we believe it turned out to be entirely without foundation. It most probably originated in some misunderstanding on the subject said may be accounted for from the fact their having given an order for a new bar

THE German steamer Cassandra, belonging to the German Steamship Company, was inst, while lying at Tanjong Pagar wharf, at the suit of Messes Haddon and Wainwright, of the British ship Queen of the East, of Liverpool, through their Singapore agents, for demages sustained in collision with that vessel in April last, while Consumers was on a voyage between London and Hamburg, by which both vessels and societied in London, and the Cassandro was allowed to proceed on her voyage to China .- Straits Times.

THE CASE OF AU AU.

On that day never to be forgotten in the annals of the mistortunes of this unhappy Colonies, as Lientenant Governor of Hung- vated breach of discipline. It is a fact kong a case of some interest was heard in notorious to all who take any interest the Suppose Court here. The prisoner at in the internal working of the Gaol that the Bar was one Au Au, who has risen to this man is one of the worst characters in some eminence since, as a felon, an outra- the place and has to be carefully watched to my would be paurderer, but on whom tempted to assault Officers of the Gaol Fortann, damite the fact that he so well when he has been heavily handouffed he kindly that a low words as to his exceer may any man being able to deal a powerful blow be of seem interestal escribed with the force of both hands in that way.

THE following official stelegram appears in consult together, without wasting any required for the preservation of the disciproven as clear as daylight, have found him guilty on the second count, -taking away by offence, but it is a powerful warning to the fraud. The case has shown a bold and 500 or 600 prisoners in the Gaol that the heartless crime committed by this fellow. The facts, as proved in evidence, are briefly these:-The child kidnapped is a boy seven years of age, whose father was drowned in the big typhoon at Macso in 1874. The widow had remarried again and had gone to live at Macao, leaving the child with her motherin-law, the little boy's grand-mother. In the middle of the day he decoyed the child away, and had taken him to a passage junk to carry him off to Kong Moon; on board which boat, two women, who had been asked by the grandmother to look for the child, find him in this rescal's charge; they in spite of his lying and bravado have the man arrested and save the child from the horrible fate he had marked out for it. For their humane conduct and for their sagacity they were complimented by the Magistrates who (April 17th) heard the case in the Police Court,-Hon. Chas. May and Mr | nial Surgeon has to be consulted before Jas. Russell. The jurors, it may be worth any prisoner is flogged; in this case mentioning are, Messrs B. Drizzle, Wohlters, W. Legge, W. Lapsley, A. Miller, M. A. da Silva, and W. Schrieven. The Judge is the Chief Justice Sir John Smale, and he now proceeds to pass sentence. The prisoner has brazened the thing out to the very last, and has said, even after conviction, that the child was there when he went on board, -a totally different lie from that which he had told before the Magistrates. Sir John Smale says that "it must be made known throughout the Colony that the relations of life amongst the Chinese are protected by the law to the utmost extent. Prisoner's conduct in the dock has aggravated his offence, and there is nothing which can tell in his favour. He must be made an example of ; and the sentence of the Court is that he be kept in penal servitude for three years, and that during the first six months he be three times publicly whipped, receiving

> As the play-bills say, "a period of three years is now supposed to elspse." But in Victoria Gaol, as in the Theatre, the time that really passes is not quite the full term it is supposed to be. It is almost unnecessary to tell our readers, who new know what the policy of Sir John Pope Hennessy has ever been, that this Au Au, never of course received the only thing that was calculated to do him good; he never received any part of the flogging sentence imposed on him by the Chief Justice. Had he been then flogged he would in all probability not be where he is now. He was, moreover, released before his returned at once to the felon's path. At all events, 65 days before his three years' sentence was out, we find him again in the Supreme Court, under somewhat different

time twenty-five strokes." And

circumstances ;---The curtain rises, Feby. 18th, 1880, and discloses our old friend Au Au charged before J. J. Francis, Acting Puisne Judge, with breaking and entering a godown and committing a felony therein, stealing one bed-quilt, two boxes and sundry articles of clothing, the property of one Low Atick, on the 1st idem. One Cheung Atuk is charged with him. - The jurors-who are Messra B. Goldsmith, J. Alabor, J. Muirhead, A. J. Brandao, L. Kirchman, J. C. Hughes and V. Alonco-without waiting for the Judge to sum up or address them, unanimously find both the prisoners guilty. The Judge, in passing sentence, characterises the offence as an impudent robbery. The first defendant, with whom only we have to deal in this reference, had, he says, hardly completed his three years' term of punishment for a previous conviction before the Supreme Court, when he is found, in broad daylight, in the very act of committing this felony. seized by the Sheriff on Saturday, the 17th | The Judge says he feels it his duty to sentence the prisoner, Au Au, to ten years' imprisonment. The blackguard takes refuge in tears which touch not the heart that throbs beneath the judicial ermine, (or silk, rather). Prisoner further tearfully vows that he will welcome death rather than serve out such a term of imprisonment. He is simply told that he should have looked to the consequences of his crime before offending against the Law; and he

is then removed to Gaol. A third time the bell rings; the audience is introduced to a scene in Victoria Gaol; Colony, the 23rd of April 1877, when Mr the Hon E. R. Belilios and Mr Barff sion from the Secretary of State for the soner Au Au, charged with an aggra- Cheung, where he found the first prisoner. group gaol bird; and, it is no great stretch He has more than once assaulted or atdescribed fraying, still seems to smile so has attempted to brain them with the irons, Out list acquaintance with Au Att, He has threatened to kill somebody in Geol or Chestla or Ann or On Ayer; so that he may be hung, preferring, as he he does not seem to care much how his taid in Court, to die, rather than to serve the state of the state of the outside a term of imprisonment. At other The series made about bandy. The present specific charge the officers. He is count guilt, and is sen-Constitution of the Constitution of the Consti

pline of the Gaol. It is not only a punishment that they mete out to him for his lives and persons of the officers who have to watch over them will be thoroughly protected by the strong arm of the Law.

Does Au Au however, ever get his deserts ! No. True, the Governor is away at Peking, and so has had to entrust to perhaps a less gentle hand than his own the Administrator's, the task of acting as a High Court of Appealin all such cases as this. The Administrator, too, an official of the Gaol, suffered a severe assault only a short ago at the hands of one prisoners who was duly flogged for it by order of the Justices, and he would naturally be slow to veto an order for a like retribution following the offence of Au Au. Is there no way out of the difficulty? Must the man really be flogged? No, perish the thought, in this Humanitarian-ridden Colony! The Colofinds that he cannot conscientiously certify that poor Au Aii is physically able to stand a flogging just now. So, Au Ati, possessed force serving there. of his own good luck and his father's too, rusticates for a few days on rice and water, and goes back to his place the gaol, intoxicated with his easy triumph over all human Justice, Law and Order, hardened in heart and more capable of murderous crime should an opportunity offer, than he was before. Truly, the last state of this man is worse than the first. The governing race here becomes more sensible, day after day, of the fact that the Chinese round them are laughing consumedly in their sleeves at the way in which the so-called punishment of criminals in this Colony merges into a farce. In what and by whom is our salvation to be effected from the longer continuance of this diluted insanity. Surely there is some middle course to be found, which will, without leading us to approach too near a copy of the effective prisons the Chinese with whom we have to deal have been accustomed to in their own countries. will vet allow of the Gaol in Hongkong being made a terror to evil-doers which, administered

SUPREME COURT

as its affairs are now, it assuredly is not.

IN PROBATE. Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice.)

Thursday, Sept. 29. widow, applied for probate, which was

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Eng.) Thursday, Sept. 29.

Fong Sing Fung was convicted on the evidence of P.C. 181, of leaving oil cans

and tubs in the street, and was fined 85. Lam Ahing admitted the same charge

Kwok Achun and Chan Apun, admitted leaving articles on the street so as to obstruct passenger traffic, and were each

Chan Atsai, Channg Kin Tong, and Wong Tsung Kwong were convicted of the same offence, and also fined 85.

WITHOUT AN OPIUM CERTIFICATE. Ngan Ayat was charged with being in unlawful possession of prepared opium. T. Campbell, Acting Police Sergeant, said that yesterday evening he went to No. Upper Lascar Row. On searching he found opium but no scales. Defendant Prisoner fined 850 or one month's impri-

Lau Acheung, was charged with stealing piece of iron, the property of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. Complainant, a watchman, said that this morning defendant came up to the gate and vanted to go out, he had a basket, and in this was a piece of iron. Complainant took victed of unlawful possession, and fined 85. or one month's imprisonment with hard

ABDUCTION OF A GIRL charged with being concerned in the abduction of a girl, was further remanded until to-morrow.

charged, the first with breaking into, and the second and third with receiving stolen goods was resumed to-day. U Afuk, a watchman, said that in consequence of suspicions On the night of the burglary he had noticed first prisoner walking near the complainant's house. The second prisoner was arrested at the same time as the first. In answer to first prisoner witness said he knew prisoner had been in gaol before, ad-

prother who gave defendant the jacket to A P. U. also wave evidence as to the arrest of the prisoners, the third having been handed over to the police by the The case was further remanded to Satur-

mitted that he had been in gaol himself for

two years, and know that is was witness

day, the 1st October. (Before Frederick Stawart, Esq.

Wong Chan KL charged on remand with steeling a hox value \$70 was again, before the Court to day, some further evidence was heartl, and the case was remanded til

PRECPOCACE Lune Among, charged on remand with was to day convicted, after further evidence. NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following telegrams from Indian exchanges are from the Straits Times Ertra. September 22nd :-

LONDON TELEGRAMS. London, Sept. 8 -- An unsuccessful attempt has been made to blow up the magazine at Castlebar barracks. Mr Dickson, the Liberal candidate, has been elected by a narrow majority for

A Parnellite, who was a candidate, was defeated by a very large majority. The Prince and Princess of Wales opened the new Alexandra dock at Liverpool to- taken.

Tyrone over the Conservative candidate.

Sept. 9.—The Trades Union Conference. formed for the purpose of considering the on the 22nd inst., and left the same day for commercial policy of Government, has commenced its sittings. Resolutions have been adopted denouncing the restrictions placed upon trade by foreign states. Sept. 10.-It-is-reported that desperate

fighting is going on in Tunis. The Europeans are said to be flying to the shipping and the consuls are reported to have asked assistance from their Governments, An influential meeting of cotton spinners has been held at Manchester, which strongly denounced the cotton ring at Liverpool

mills for one week, and meanwhile to Troopships have started for the Cape bring back a large number of the British

Sept. 12.—The Press in the discussion of the Egyptian situation, generally oppose the European occupation of the country. and the Times urges that no other course is possible than Turkish intervention. The Park Theatre. Camden Town, has

been burned down. The troopship Serupis has sailed for the Cape, and conveys from there to Bombay the 14th Hussars and 2nd battalion of the

21st regiment. Sept. 13 .- Advices from Switzerland state that a terrible landslip has taken place at Elm in canton Glarus, in which two handred lives were lost.

MISCELLANEOUS TELEGRAMS. Paris. September 11.—The Republique Français in an article on the Egyptian

crisis, states that an agreement between England and France is the only possible colution of the difficulty. Berlin, Sept. 8 .- In consequence of an outbreak of cholera at Agna [sic] the National

Zeitung demands the appointment of an international sanitary commission. progressing favourably between the Ports logical Office), as well as a great exhibition and the foreign Bondholders, a Council of

Tunia, Sept. 10. - General Logerot has demanded of his Government a further reinforcement of 30,000 man. A force of French troops advanced yesterday to occupy Susa.

indirect taxes.

Sept. 11.—French troops have occupied Susa unopposed. Arabs have occupied the town of Te-

bourla, the inhabitants of which fled on Caire. Sept. 9.—This afternoon 4,000 Egyptian troops with 30 guns surrounded the Khedive's palace and demanded the dismissal of the present Ministry, and also

The Khedive, who negotiated with them through the foreign consuls, finally com- dam to Java will start in the month of plied-with their demands, and Cherif Pasha September with the steamer U. Fellinger, was appointed President of the Council of

the Exptian army increased to 18,000

Sept. 11.—The Egyptian crisis still continues. Cherif Pasha hesitates in accepting the presidency of the Conneil. The bullion in the treasury has been removed from here to Alexandria.

Sept. 12.—Cherif Pasha has refused to accept the office of President of the Council of Ministers, as he would not submit to the dictation of the military. The mutineers have assumed a threatening attitude. Dantzic, Sept. 9 .- The Czar, the Grand Duke Vladimir, the Grand Duke Alexis, Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs. the Emperor of Germany, the Imperial Prince and Prince Bismarck on board Russian imperial vacht to-day.

afterwards landed at Dantzic. The German Government intends troducing a bill to restore their legation at the Vatican. New York, Sept. 12. - The drought which has prevailed throughout America

Guitéau, who attempted President Garfield's life, has been shot at by the Sergeant of the prison guard, but only sligh

(L. & C. Express, August 26.) The Peningular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company announce that, commencing with the departure of the a. Rome, on October 4, passengers will be embarked on board the Company's steamers at Gravesend instead of at Southampton as heretofore. Arrangements have been made with the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company for the despatch of a apecial train from the Liverpool-street station of the Great Eastern Railway at eleven a.m. every Tuesday. Passengers will be conveyed from this station and thence to the Company's vessels in a commodious river steamer. The usual regulations as to baggage, &c. are in force as herotofore. Up to the end of the year the company's steamers will call at Southampton on the homeward voyage to land passengers. From the commences ment of 1882 they will call at Plymouth nomewards only. On the homeward voy ages passengers who come to London not disembark at Gravesend, but will

conveyed on to the Royal Albert Dock, from whence there is frequent train accommodation to London. The undermentioned vessels are ordered to be paid off and put out of commission at Sheerness Dockyard on their arrival home : -The Blanche, 12 corrette, Captain C. G. Knowles from North America and the West Indies, commissioned at Sheerness on 4th Sept., 1877 | the Turquoise, 12, veite, Captain M. B. Medlycott, from the Pacific commissioned at Sheemess on the 13th Sapt. 1877 the Modele, 14, corrette, Caltain J. U. Maude, from China, commissioned at Devemport on the 1st Jan., 1874, recommissioned at Hongking on the 11th May, 1877; and Lapuing, 8. ressel, from Chine, commissioned Decompost on the 13th Sept. 1874, recommissioned at Hongkong on the

Mr. A. M Arthur has given notice in the Horse of Comment this of the early day next section he will east execution to the subject of femorable alever with those Kong. We understand that Lady Wade has booked her passage to Shanghat by the Message

dentials to the Austrian Emperor, as the diplomatic representative of the Celestial Em-

pire in Vienna, His Highness Prince Take-hito of Japan. attended by the Japanese Minister and Captain Kuro-oka, arrived at Osborne on the 21st inst., and was received by the Queen in Highness left for London again in the

We understand that arrangements for the revision of the Japanese Treaties will be aufficiently forward to allow of the departure of Sir Harry Parkes, H.B.M. Minister in Japan, in the month of October.

With reference to the proposed Exhibition in Shanghai in 1883, we understand that although matters are being pushed at home here, no decisive steps have as yet been The king of the Sandwich Islands and his

auite were present at a bull-fight at Lisbon

Madrid and Paris. The King was much

pleased with his stay in Lisbon, and was everywhere well received. King Kalakaua has received from the King of Portugal the Grand Cross of the Order Villa Vicoss. The Gazette notifies that Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John M. Forbes as Consul for Hong Kong to reside at Victoria, for his Majesty the

King of Sweden and Norway; and of Mr.

Tso Ping-lung as Consul at Singapore for his Majesty the Emperor of China. and resolved to organize the stoppage of The ratifications of the new Russo-Chinese Treaty took place on the 19th inst., at the St. Petersburg Foreign Unice. The Russian Government was represented by M. de Giers, whilst that of the Chinese by the Marquis Tseng, assisted by Dr Macartney, C.M.G., and Monsieur Giouel. An Alexandria telegram says that the project of a second Suez Canal under English auspices is the subject of animated discussion in the local press. The advant-

ages proposed include a quicker transit and

a reduced tariff. The principal of sending people who are anspected of Nihiliam to Siberia without trial has again been adopted by the Russian authorities. Within the last few days a convoy of two hundred persons have been sent off. Many of them have been committed to prison for further examination while others have been set free on bail. The latter, however, have been ordered by the authorities to hold themselves in readiness to start any moment for West Siberia. A telegram from M. Sibiriakoff to Pro-

fessor Nordenskjöld, dated Tjumen, Aug. 11. savs :- "The last advices from Oscar Dickson, dated 18th-30th May are :- All well: supplied with coals and provisions." At Hamburg, preparations are being made for the visit of the Emperor, which is to take place on the 14th prox. His Majesty on that day will open a new building for Constantinople, Sept. 8. - Negotiations are the Meutsche Secwarte (Imperial Meteoroof agricultural produce, flowers and fruit, whom, it has been decided shall control the which is to be held in an iron building which formerly under the name of the Trocadero was erected on the so-called Marsfield, at Paris, and which afterwards was bought by the Hamburg Government to serve as a receptacle for future exhibitions. This building has been erected on a site outside the gate called the Dammthor, and is a splendid edifice of modern architecture. For the reception festivities our Government has granted the sum of m. 20,000, which, of course, will be largely

augmented by private contributions. Three steamers of the Company Nederland will depart for Java in September, the Prinses Amalia making an extra voyage. that a Constitution should be granted and The new steamers of this company, which have been built at Glasgow, will bear the names Prins Frederik, Prinses Wilhelmina, and Insulinde. The new line from Amster-Captain T. J. Ankes. This steamer will followed by others. This line will restrict itself exclusively to the transport of goods and will take no passengers. As directors are appointed Mesars H. W. Meyer, of Amsterdam, and A. F. Insinger,

> We learn from St. Petersburg that pro greas is being made in the preparations for establishing a series of Russian military colonies along the Chinese border of the Amoor. The Moscow Cruiser Committee has contracted to convey 2,500 families thither yearly, for a period of ten years, which will increase the Russian population of the Amoor by 25,000 families. This and the continued deportation of convicts will very materially add to the strength Russia in the Pacific.

Latest Mail Advices : - Yokohama (vic San Francisco) July 8th. Shanghai 9th Foochow 9th, Hongkong 14th. The French mail, with the advices dated as above, was delivered, via Naples, on the 20th instant, two days in advance of its due date. The Japan advices were received, via Francisco on the 15th instant. The next inward mai was despatched from Brindisi this day, and will probably reach London on the 29th

instant, one day early. Her Majesty's ocrew sloop Sylvia, has been taken into dock at Sheerness to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired, in order that she may again be brought forward for commission for surveying service China and Japan seas.

Admiral the Hon. Slr Charles Ellio C.B. Commander-in-Chief at Devonport paid a visit to the two Chinese cruisers Yand Wei and Chao Yung, prior to their departure for China, on the 17th instant." The Russian steam-frigate Minin, 16 (flag-ship of Admiral Stackelberg), arrived from Alexandria at Malta on the 13th instant, en route to the Baltic. She left or the 16th instant for Naples. Amongst those who have received gratuities

on retiring recently from the Army is Major M. Moorsom (Hon. Lieut, Colonel), late Captain 3rd Regiment. The appointment of Staff-Surgeon T. C. lickey. M. B., to the Comus, on the China station, is gazetted.

In the House of Commons on the 19th. Mr Cropper asked the Under Secretary for the Colonies whether the expenses incurred the Indian Government in connection with the expedition against Persk in 1876 had been refunded, and whether any final settlement between the Imperial Government and the Colony for the cost of the military operations had been made, and if so, would he state what proportion of the charges had been borne by this country and what by the colony. Mr Courtney in reply said : It was arranged that the expenses incurred by the Indian Government, the War Office; and the Admiralty should be repaid in three annual instalments of \$180,000. The first instalment was paid in May last and was applied in liquidation of the Indian cialm, leaving a small balance which will be paid out of the next instalment on the Sist of December, or earlier if a proposed the charge of the expedition will be borne y this country.

TRACHER | John what are your boots made of ?" Boy . " Of leather," . Where Bank, Wire, does the leather come from ! From the box husband, Six Thomas Walls, at Paking to sat !" "My father." Gale Name A selection from Citizatian reports that the ... Have a postare had that contract of Documentary a monthly Chinese crusers passed there on the rate one is probled about to the case of the probled about the problem and the probled about the probled about the problem and Servetor. He will suggest present his one, and sometimes of and y !-- Par Bulletin. - Screeniges.

Japan.

NACASAKI. (Express, Sept. 17th.) Most greditable progress is being made with the new Club House, on the Bund, and the building Committee are to be congratulated upon the short time that seems likely to elapse, according to present rate of advancement, before its occupation

Several deaths are reported to have oc. H. C. M. S. boat Co., \$25 prom. curred amongst the native population from reputed cholera during the past week, but no fears seem to be entertained of a general outbreak, as in previous years. The cases that have been brought to notice up to the present have all been isolated ones, and there is, in addition, considerable doubt as to whether it is the genuine disease former notoriety, or not.

> YOKOHAMA. (Mail.)

The Hochi Shimbun says that the Kaitakushi is already making preparation for the reception of the young British Princes in Hakodate. The cost of the Naval College which is

now being constructed is, we learn, esti-

mated at more than one hundred and fifteen

thousand, yen. THE NEW TREATY BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA

SUMMARY OF ITS CONDITIONS. The following is a résumé of the articles of the new Treaty between Russia and

Article 1 agrees to the return of Kuldja to China, with the exception of a small portion of the western part of it, which is to be retained by the Russian subjects. Article 2. The Emperor of China agrees to grant full amnesty to all the people of

Kuldja who engaged in the rebellion, of whatever nation, race, or religion. Article 3. The inhabitants are at liberty to choose whether they will remain Chinese or elect to become Russian subjects, and one year is given to those who may wish to become Russians within which to make arrangements for leaving the country. Article 4. Russian subjects who possess land in the province of Kuldja retain their rights of property, even after the rendition of the country, but this does not apply to those of the people of Kuldja who, in virtue of the preceding article, may become Russian subjects. Article 5. A commission will be appointed by the two countries to arrange for the transfer of Kuldja, and the mode of transfer is to be settled between the Chinese authorities and the Governor-General of Turkestan. The transfer is to be accomplished within three months, or sooner, if possible, after the ratification of the Treaty has been announced to the Governor-General of Turkestan at Tashkend. Article 6. Nine million roubles are to be given by China to Russia to cover the expenses of occupation of the territory by Russia, and for assistance to the families of the Russians who lost their lives in occupying the province when Russian took it in 1871 from the re-

bels. Article 8, By this article Marquis Tseng furthermore recovers the greater part of the Tchak frontier, which was ceded by Chung How, and which lies in the neighbourhood of Lake Zaisan, and is contiguous with the Russian Siberian province of Tomsk. A commission is to be appointed by the two countries to mark out a frontier in accordance with Articles 7 and 8. ticle 9. Another commission will be appointed to delimit, in conformity with Articles 7 and 8, the Ferghans and Kashgar Article 10 The right already possessed by Russia of appointing consuls at Ili, Targabatai, Kashgar, and Ourgas is Great Wall, and Turfan. tion, correspondence, and intercourse between the Russian and Chinese officials. and for the settlement of disputes between the peoples of the two nationalities. Article | Own :-12 stipulates that Russians are at liberty to trade in Mongolia free of duty as by former treaties. They may also trade at Kuldja, Tarbagatai, Kashyar, and the cities on the north and south slopes of the Thish Shan free of duty, until circumstances of commerce shall warrant the imposition of duties. Rebellion and disorder have so impoverished these places that the little commerce which exists would be strangled if duties were levied at the outset. Article 13 arranges that in the places where Russia has the right to establish Consulates, Russian merchants will, as already provided by the Kuldja Treaty of 1851, be permitted to build houses and purchase land for purposes of trade. Article 14 states that Russian merchandise destined for China shall be directed to enter China proper either at

Kurgan, which has hithorto been the only landward entrance, or by Kin Yu Kwan, which is now given in addition, so caravans will not be permitted to pass that point. Here goods will have to be discharged as at a seaport. The stipulation is of considerable importance, because the travelling of large caravans, possibly escorted by armed Cossacks, through the interior of China must have been attended with great inconvenience. Russian merchants may settle and trade at Kin Yu Kwan on the same condition as at the treaty port of Tientain. Article 15 provides for the possible revision of this treaty after an interval of ten years Article 16 stipulates for an arrangement to be come to between the two contracting parties with regard to the duty on inferior cinds of tea exported from Hankow, a matter which has pressed for a solution. Article 17 relates to dealing with cattle-lifting and decoying away of cattle and animals near the frontier. Article 18 adjourns to a future period the regulation of questions affecting the navigation and commerce on the Amoor and other rivers in that district Article 19 confirms former treaties between Russis and China. Article 20 provides for the ratification of the treaty within aix months from the date of signature. It is to be understood, it appears, that the nine million roubles indemnity does not include anything for the purely military expenditure of Russia, which China has all along refused to take into consideration, but refers exclusive ly to compensation for the costs of occupation, the losses of the inhabitants. &c.

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